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Environmental Fair at New Library This Saturday

GREENSBORO, NC (September 7, 2004) – On Saturday, bluegrass music, an environmental fair and a variety of children's programs will mark the first full day of library service at the new Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch Library, located in Price Park behind Jefferson Elementary School.

The events begin at 10 am with "Discovery Day," an environmental fair sponsored by the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society. More than 15 environmental groups will present hands-on demonstrations related to the environment.

"There will be live animals, binocular workshops, nature hikes and tips on how to do a successful science project," said Steve Sumerford, assistant director of the Greensboro Public Library. "Discovery Day" will last from 10 am to 2 pm.

Many activities are planned for the younger folks too. The always-popular "Peter Rabbit Puppet Show" is at 10 am. ArtQuest will be teaching kids how to make "nature hats" at 11 am and "Fish the Magish" will be on stage at 2 pm. At 3 pm, Jack will once again make the long climb up the beanstalk (Jack and the Beanstalk Puppet Show). "High Strung," a bluegrass band, will perform from 2-4 pm.

Additional events are planned for Sunday, including an Earth meditation at 2 pm, readings by local authors from 2:30-3:30 pm, a workshop on how to keep a nature journal at 3 pm, and music by The Fairlanes, an R&B band, from 4-6 pm.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information on the new library or other Greensboro Public Library branches, visit www.greensborolibrary.org.

KATHLEEN CLAY EDWARDS FAMILY BRANCH LIBRARY OPENING WEEKEND EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Opening Ceremonies 1 *pm*
Library Opens with Tours 2-6 *pm*
Meet the Artists & Listen to Music 6-8 *pm*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Audubon Society 'Discovery Day' 10-2 *pm*
Peter Rabbit Puppet Show 10 *am*
Make Nature Hats with ArtQuest 11-1 *pm*
Fish the Magish' 2 *pm*
Jack & the Beanstalk Puppet Show 3 *pm*
Nature Arts & Crafts 4 *pm*
Tours of the Library

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Meditation Time 2 *pm*
Local Author Readings 2:30-3:30 *pm*
Keeping a Nature Journal 3 *pm*